

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

There is nothing more essential for a democracy than a diverse set of ideas and opinions. Simply having the same opinions repeated in several different formats owned by one corporation does nothing to advance civil discourse on the challenges we face as a country and world. I am deeply offended that our FCC would even consider such a consolidation of our most important asset as a "free" country: Our conduits of Speech.